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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: J. SCHARMÜLLER EXAMINER: PAUL ROYAL  
SERIAL NO.: 10/018,307 GROUP: 3611  
FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2001  
FOR: COUPLING DEVICE BETWEEN A TOWING VEHICLE, IN PARTICULAR A FARM TRACTOR AND A TRAILER

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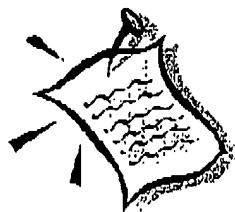
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of an Amendment in response to the Office action dated May 27, 2003. Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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